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SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 27, 2007 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.